Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet package to be set in a sheet storage unit of a printer for supplying the printer with sheets, comprising:

a stack of sheets; and

a package member covering the stack of sheets,

wherein:

the sheets are supplied from the sheet package to the printer along a sheet feed ~~direction, and~~direction;

the package member has a side ~~part spreading in~~ part, the side part including a portion that is attached to the package member at a first position and is separated from the package member at a second position, the side part being in parallel with the sheet feed direction and having ~~an edge at its front in~~ a front edge and a rear edge relative to the sheet feed direction at the second position, and

the side part ~~places~~ is structured such that the front edge contacts with a projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit in accordance with placement of the package member ~~at a proper position~~ in the sheet storage unit ~~in regard~~ relative to the sheet feed ~~direction by letting~~direction. ~~the edge make contact with a projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein:

~~the package member is provided with a perforated line which partitions the side part into two parts aligned in the sheet feed direction, and~~the package member is provided with a perforated line that is structured to partition the side part into at least a first

part and a second part relative to the sheet feed direction, each part being aligned in the sheet feed direction, the portion being at least one of a first part and a second part,

the front edge of the side part is formed by removing one of the ~~two parts~~ first part and the second part at the perforated line.

3. (Currently Amended) The sheet package according to claim 2,

wherein the perforated line includes cut portions and uncut portions, and wherein ~~is provided to the package member so that no uncut part will be formed in~~ the side part only includes cut portions.

4. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein the projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit is a pressing member which presses a side face of the stack of sheets so as to align the stack of sheets in a direction orthogonal to the sheet feed direction.

5. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 4, wherein the pressing member is placed in a concave part formed on a side wall of the sheet storage unit corresponding to the side part, being pushed by a pushing member in the concave part so as to project from the concave part and press the side face of the stack of sheets.

6. (Currently Amended) The sheet package according to claim 4, wherein:

the package member is provided with a perforated line that is structured to partition the side part into at least a first part and a second part relative to the sheet feed direction, each part being aligned in the sheet feed direction,

the front edge of the side part is formed by removing at least one of the first part and the second part at the perforated line, the package member is provided with a mark which can be read by a sensor provided to the sheet storage unit, and

a difference between a first length of the side ~~part~~ part, between the rear edge of the side part and the front edge of the side part in the sheet feed direction after the removal of the one of the ~~two parts at the perforated line~~ first part and the second part, and a

~~distance~~second length, between ~~from~~ the pressing ~~member to~~ member and a rear wall of the sheet storage unit in the sheet feed ~~direction is smaller~~ direction, is less than a maximum permissible displacement of the mark for the sensor.

7. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 6, wherein the mark indicates information on the sheet package.

8. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 6, wherein the mark indicates the type of the stack of sheets.

9. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein the projecting part is a level difference formed on a side wall of the sheet storage unit corresponding to the side part.

10. (Currently Amended) The sheet package according to claim 9, wherein:

the package member is provided with a perforated line that is structured to partition the side part into at least a first part and a second part relative to the sheet feed direction, each part being aligned in the sheet feed direction,

the front edge of the side part is formed by removing at least one of the first part and the second part at the perforated line, the portion being at least one of a first part and a second part,

the package member is provided with a mark which can be read by a sensor provided to the sheet storage unit, and

~~a length~~ a first length of the side ~~part~~ part, between the new edge to the rear edge of the package member in the sheet feed direction after the removal of the one of the ~~two parts~~ first part and the second part at the perforated ~~line~~ line, is substantially equal to a ~~distance from~~ second length, between the level difference ~~to~~ and a rear wall of the sheet storage unit in the sheet feed direction.

11. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 10, wherein the mark indicates information on the sheet package.

12. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 10, wherein the mark indicates the type of the stack of sheets.

13. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein the sheet package is a single sheet-like member folded into a box-like shape capable of storing the stack of sheets.

14. (Currently Amended) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein:

the sheet package includes a fold-back part to be folded back in order to expose part of the stack of sheets, and

the fold-back part ~~becomes~~ is structured to be foldable by ~~removal of~~ removing the one of the ~~two parts~~ first part and the second part of the side part at the perforated line.

15. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein the sheet package is made of paper.

16. (Currently Amended) A package member covering a stack of sheets, for being set in a sheet storage unit of a printer together with the sheets and supplying the sheets to the printer along a sheet feed direction, ~~wherein:~~the package member ~~has~~ comprising:

a side ~~part spreading in~~ part, the side part including a portion that is attached to the package member at a first position and is separated from the package member at a second position, the side part being in parallel with the sheet feed direction and having ~~an edge at its front~~ a front edge in the sheet feed direction at the second position,~~, and~~

wherein the side part ~~places~~ is structured such that the front edge contacts with a projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit in accordance with the placement of the package member ~~at a proper position~~ in the sheet storage unit ~~in regard~~ relative to the sheet

feed ~~feed direction by letting the edge make contact~~ direction.~~with a projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A printer system ~~comprising a printer and~~ comprising:

a printer; and

a sheet package supplying the printer with sheets along a sheet feed direction, wherein:

the printer includes a sheet storage unit for storing the sheet package, the sheet storage unit having a projecting part, and

the sheet package includes a stack of sheets and a package member covering the stack of sheets, the stack of sheets having a side edge; and

the package member has a side ~~part spreading~~ part, the side part being in parallel with the sheet feed direction and having ~~an edge at its front~~a front edge in the sheet feed direction, and

the side part ~~places~~ is structured such that the front edge contacts the projecting part and the side edge of the stack of sheets is in flush contact with the projecting part in accordance with the placement of the package member ~~at a proper position~~ in the sheet storage unit ~~in regard~~ relative to the sheet feed ~~direction by letting~~ direction.~~the edge make contact with a projecting part formed in the sheet storage unit.~~